THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The information sought is secret in nature and therefore, cannot be disclosed.

(c) The Government has adequately addressed the security issues while raising the FDI limits in telecom sector.

Installation of Microwave Transmitters in Assam

325. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of telecommunication microwave transmitters set up in Assam during the last three years;

(b) the details of funds sanctioned, granted and released to the State during this period; and

(c) the details of steps being taken by Government for installation of the above transmitters during the next two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD): (a) The details of microwave system set up in Assam is given in the enclosed statement-I (*See* below)

(b) The details of funds sanctioned and releasd for microwave systems to the State of Assam during the last three years is given below:

Sl. No.	Year	Funds Sanctioned	Funds Released
1	01-02	Rs. 5.5 Crore	Rs. 5.5 Crore
2	02-03	Rs. 0.93 Crore	Rs. 0.93 Crore
3	03-04	Rs. 0.60	Rs. 0.03 Crore

(c) New proposals for current year (2004-05) and next two years *i.e.*, 2005-06 and 2006-07 are given in the enclosed statement-II.

Statement-I

Details of Microwave systems set up in Assam

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	Type	Date of Commissioning
		2001-02	
1.	Garmur-Gualgaon	2 GHz 30 Chls	23.04.01
2.	Jonai-Tinsukia	2 GHz 120 Chls	07.05.01
3.	Tingkhong-Naharkatia	2 GHz 30 Chls	19.5.01
4.	Bongaon-Jorhat	2 GHz 30 Chls	24.07.01
5.	Nemuguri-Sibsagar	2 GHz 30 Chls	01.08.01
6.	Barakul-Dhubri	2 GHz 120 Chls	18.12.01
7.	Ganigram-Panchgram	2 GHz 30 Chls	19.12.01
8.	Demou-Rangia	2 GHz 30 Chls	29.12.01
		2002-03	
1.	Muktapur-Rangia	2 GHz 30 Chls	01.03.02
2.	Dibrugarh-Tinsukia	6 GHz 140 Mb's	17.04.02
3.	Naharkatia-Ushapur	2 GHz 30 Chls	19.05.02
4,	Gumariguri-Golaghat	2 GHz 30 Chls	22.05.02
5,	Sibsagar-Tuli Paper Mill	2 GHz 30 Chls	01.06.02
6.	Kalibaribazar-R.K. Nagar	2 GHz 30 Chls	28.06.02
7.	Gharmura-Moniurbagan	2 GHz 30 Chls	03.07.02
8.	Garmurh-Kamalabari	2 GHz 30 Chls	03.08.02
9.	Morigaon-Rajamayang	2 GHz 30 Chls	30.08.02

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	Type	Date of Commissioning
		2003-04	
1.	Borhat-Sepekheiti	2 GHz 120 Chls	01.01.03
2.	Nagaon-Barbari	2 GHz 30 Chls	22.03.03
3.	Lalacherra-Lala	2 GHz 30 Chls	31.03.03
4.	North Narayanpur-Algapur	2 GHz 30 Chls	31.03.03
5.	Moran-Bamunbari	2 GHz 30 Chls	19.05.03
6.	Hamren-Lanka	2 GHz 120 Chls	09.10.03
7.	Hojai-Rajadubi-Lumding	2 GHz 120 Chls	07.11.03
8.	Howraghat-Samilangshus	2 GHz 120 Chls	03.01.04
9.	North lakhimpur Dhakuwakhana	2 GHz 120 Chls	31.01.04
10.	Dhemaji-Silapathar	2 GHz 120 Chls	10.02.04

Statement-II

Details of Microwave Systems planned during 2004-05, 2005-06 & 2006-07

Sl. No.	Name of Schemes	Type	Date of Commissioning
1.	Jonai-Tinsukia	2 GHz 8 Mb/s	01.04.04
2.	Gogamukh-Dhemaji	2 GHz 8 Mb/s	31.05.04
3.	Goalpara-Coochbehar	6 GHz 140 Mb/s	19.07.04
4.	Kamalabari-Kenduguri	7 GHz 34 Mb/s	A/T completed
5.	Silchar-Doiyang hill haflong	7 GHz 34 Mb/s	A/T completed
6.	Tinsukia-Dumdooma-Chapakhowa	6 GHz 140 Mb/s	Under installation
7.	Guwahati-Shillong-Silchar	6 GHz 140 Mb/s	Under Survey
8.	Silchar-Arunachal	2 GHz 8 Mb/s	Under Survey
9.	Jogiroad-Manahakachari	2 GHz 2 Mb/s	Project Formulation

Upgradation of Telecommunication System in Rural Areas of Assam

326. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are implementing any scheme in the State of